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Title:	RADIAL PISTON PUMP FOR COMMON RAIL INJECTION SYSTEMS

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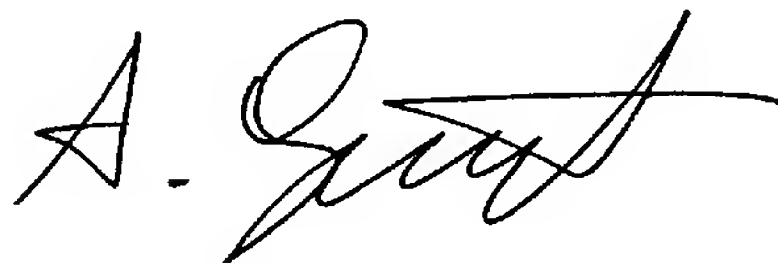
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Supervisory Patent Examiner mailed July 28, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1-20 under § 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Applicants enclose the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2148 in the amount of \$540.00 for the Notice of Appeal. Applicants believe no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2545.

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